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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. KATO, et al.

Application No.: 10/615,297

Filed: July 9, 2003

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF POLYALKYL-
SUBSTITUTED AROMATIC ALDEHYDE

Group: 1621

Examiner: S. Witherspoon

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEMail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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October 6, 2004

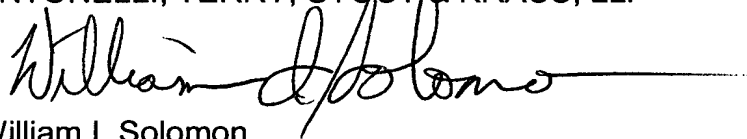
Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed May 6, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form including the amount of \$430.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 396.42855X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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